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				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR To be assigned 10/501679	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP03/00446		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE January 17, 2003		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED January 18, 2002	
TITLE OF INVENTION FEMTOSECOND LASER SYSTEM FOR THE EXACT MANIPULATION OF MATERIAL AND TISSUES					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Michael BERGT et al.					
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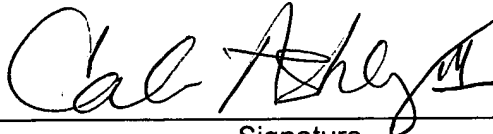
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- Copy of Int. Patent Application PCT/EP03/00446 (26 pages) with International Search Report (4 pages);
- Unexecuted Declaration and PoA (1 page);
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